Amendments to the Specification:

On page 4, please amend the paragraph starting on line 3 as follows:

Another invention relates to a disease prognosis prediction method for predicting the prognosis of the disease from clinical laboratory test data using a computer, the method comprising the steps of: storing the judgment routine ~~according to claim 1 or 2~~ in a computer: inputting a name of the disease which is an object of the prognosis prediction and clinical laboratory test measurement values for the disease into the computer; and determining a predicted value of the prognosis of the disease using the input values on the basis of the judgment routine. Further, still another invention relates to a disease prognosis prediction device which predicts the prognosis of the disease from clinical laboratory test values, and which comprises a computer, wherein the computer comprises a memory that stores the judgment routine; input means that inputs a name of the disease which is an object of the prognosis prediction and clinical laboratory test measurement values for the disease; prognosis prediction value acquisition means that determines the prognosis prediction value for the disease by applying the input values to the judgment routine; and display processing means that displays the prognosis prediction value thereon.

Please amend the abstract as follows:

The present invention relates to ~~a disease prognosis prediction modeling~~ method<u>s</u> for preparing a model for predicting the prognosis of a specified disease from clinical laboratory test values for the disease by means of a computer~~, the method~~ comprising ~~the steps of~~: inputting a plurality of actually measured clinical laboratory test values for the disease and actual measured values of the prognoses into the computer; processing these values by a data mining method to determine one or a plurality of clinical laboratory test items which ~~have an~~ influence ~~on the~~ prognosis of the disease; determining a priority of the items with respect to the prognosis in a case where there are a plurality of the items; and establishing a judgment routine in which correlation of the plurality of clinical laboratory test items and the clinical laboratory test value ranges of the test items with the predicted value of the prognosis is stipulated on the basis of the priority~~, wherein the judgment routine is used as the model~~.